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### INDIANOLA ITEMS.

Hon. J. E. Cochran was down on Saturday.

T. M. Sexton was up from Bartley, Wednesday.

Mr. Kennedy is building an addition to his house.

Deputy county clerk Barnes is on the sick list.

Turkeys are in good demand today, Wednesday.

County commissioners were in session last Friday.

Rev. P. S. Mather spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Remember the election of officers of the agricultural society, on Saturday, Dec. 3d.

Several of the faithful went to the demo-independent jubilee at McCook Friday night.

Rev. R. N. Orrill and wife of Arapahoe spent Thanksgiving day with D. R. Carpenter's family.

Miss Eva Anderson of Bartley, was granted a certificate to teach on Saturday, by Supt. Baystén.

Quail and jack rabbits had to suffer on Thanksgiving day, when clerks and students were turned loose.

License was issued for the marriage of Mr. John McNeff, and Miss Clara A. O'Neil of McCook, on Monday the 21.

The first regular meeting of the Indianola camp of Modern Woodmen will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 3d.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. Gearheart preached an excellent sermon to a good audience, prayer was offered by Rev. Orril of Arapahoe.

County treasurer's office was thronged all day Tuesday, the day advertised to lease school land. Everything offered was readily taken some pieces bringing a good premium, above the six per cent interest.

Powell Bros. have decided not to open their meat market on Sunday, during the winter, and we hope other of our business men will follow their example. Many persons do not seem to realize that they are law breakers, when they keep their business open on Sunday. If we have laws let us keep them.

The ladies of the Congregational church provided an excellent Thanksgiving feast at Masonic hall, which was largely attended, both for dinner and supper, a fine program consisting of music etc. helped to make the evening pleasant for young and old. Verily we have much to be thankful for.

Married on Tuesday, the 22, at his office by C. W. Beck, county judge. Mr. Stephen A. Douglas Wilson, of Wray, Colorado, and Miss Elnora Edna Bright of Beverly, Hitchcock county, and on Wednesday the 23, also by the county judge, Mr. Geo. E. Kellogg and Miss May Runkle, both of Cambridge, Furnas county.

As we stated last week, Mr. F. J. McHenry, deputy head consul and organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, has been securing names for a charter for a camp of the said order. Mr. McHenry having served several years in a like business is well fitted for the work in which he is engaged, his aim not being to get members only, but is very careful to get good risks, physically and morally, which speaks well for the order, and all reports show that it is the cheapest life insurance in America, especially for young men from 18 to 28 years. The camp organized here had 28 charter members, and was duly started on Wednesday evening last with the following officers: J. S. Phillips, venerable consul, F. A. Untied, worthy associate, C. B. Hoag, excellent banker, C. W. Beck, escort, I. M. Smith, watchman, Fred Stubbs, sentry, F. W. Eskey, physician, R. L. Duckworth, Will Shumaker and J. A. Hammond, managers.

The beet sugar season in Nebraska is now practically ended and it appears that the Grand Island factory has done a large business. It has used 12,000 tons of beets and produced 2,110,000 pounds of sugar. Such figures as these show that the sugar industry is one of great importance of the state. Its rapid growth affords ground for the belief that it is destined to become one of the largest industries in the state.

### NEBRASKA.

Newsy Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Winter started in early in Nebraska. Osceola is gaining a reputation for valuable horses.

Lincoln will doubtless have a new democrat daily.

Ratifications were general all over the state last week.

The Hastings Nebraskan has started on its fifteenth year.

Township organization was sustained in Cuming county at the late election.

A lodge of Good Templars has been organized at Fremont.

Burglars looted several houses in North Bend, and escaped with their booty.

The Nebraska City News has been on earth thirty-eight years and still is democratic.

Mrs. Laura Martin of Hastings has sued the Burlington for \$5,000 for the loss of her husband.

Thomas Winter, formerly cashier of the bank of Bayard, died recently in a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. George Hengdon of York was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and severely injured, but it is believed she will recover.

The election of S. M. Elder of Clay and Colonel Newberry of Hamilton county, will be contested.

James Mahoney of Tobias raised a radish this season that measured twenty-one inches long and weighed three pounds and ten ounces.

As a consequence of an election bet, W. E. Steinbach, a republican of Kearney was obliged to march in a democratic parade and hurrah for Cleveland.

James Mahoney of Tobias raised the champion radish of Nebraska. It measured twenty-one inches long and weighed three pounds and ten ounces.

Van Wyok is sixty-five years old, instead of 110, as was reported during the heat of political controversy. He is just blossoming into mature manhood.

The Blair Republican says: May is as dear in Blair as in Omaha, and it looks as though prices will tumble before the vast quantities in the Missouri valley are sold.

The barn, sheds and corrals of J. J. McCarthy, near Keystone, Keith county, were destroyed by fire and a cow burned to death. Parties lighting their pipes started the conflagration.

A dynamite fire cracker exploded during a democratic parade at North Platte and robbed Matthew McGue of one of his hands. He will probably lose his arm as far up as the elbow.

The sugar factory at Norfolk has closed down. The output this season is 1,670,000 pounds of sugar. A large acreage of sugar beets has already been contracted for next year.

G. H. Mallory of Pierce received quite a severe accident Tuesday. While cleaning out a stable a horse kicked at him, and stuck a pitchfork in his hand, splintering it and throwing the tines and splinters into his face, severely bruising his eye and nose.

The First national bank of Alnoworth, which failed recently had deposits to the amount of \$38,768. According to the examiner's report, the resources will amount to \$41,619, while the liabilities amount to \$54,953. The bank's "capital" was at \$28,600.

The most unhappy man in Lincoln is the chap who confesses to have passed by innumerable chances to bet on Cleveland only to stake his money on the proposition that another party would carry Nebraska.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall of Herman met with a very peculiar accident. In turning off the gasoline stove it was left partly open, so the oil dripped down into the tea kettle, which she set under the stove. She took the kettle and poured out what she supposed was water into the skillet on the stove. No sooner had she done this than it blazed up, burning her hands and face severely.

Long before sunrise a large number of pugilistically inclined citizens of Gibbon were on the road to a point about three miles south of town, where they said a match was to take place between a pugilist from Omaha and a slugger from Kearney and to which affair all concerned had purchased tickets. After waiting several long, weary hours it dawned upon the boys that they had been simply duped. The gentleman having the spoils of course was not present.

At Nebraska City, the other day, a ten-gallon tank of gasoline exploded in the office of the Otoe county alliance and instantly the building, which is a two-story frame, was a sheet of flames. J. Reed, one of the proprietors, with an infant was within a few feet of the tank when the explosion occurred, but miraculously escaped injury. The flames were speedily extinguished. The loss to the building and stock is about \$1,000, no insurance on the building; stock full covered.

Charles Neimann of Grand Island ratified the election by getting gloriously and hilariously full of mixed drinks. Not satisfied with the poor privilege of rending the air with discordant noise, he set about rending his more sedate fellow citizens and not until he had strewn two of them by the wayside in a sadly demoralized condition, was he captured by the regulators and carried to jail. The fine of \$100 he was unable to pay and the city will permit him to board it out. Is this in fact, a free country?

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